

May 20, 2010

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 1033 – *Public Health – Frederick County – Dogs in Outdoor Dining Areas*.

This bill authorizes the County Commissioners for Frederick County to enact specified laws, ordinances, rules, or regulations to allow a restaurant to allow dogs in outdoor dining areas of restaurants. The bill requires that a specified prohibition be included and that it contain provisions to ensure specified rights relating to the use of service animals are not impeded.

Senate Bill 383, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1033.

Sincerely,

Governor